



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 00-1312-L)**

In the Application of:

Michael S. Kopreski

Serial No. 10/684,633

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For: Method Enabling Use of Extracellular RNA  
Extracted from Plasma or Serum to Detect,  
Monitor or Evaluate Cancer

Before the Examiner:

Group Art Unit: 1655

Confirmation No.: 5239

**REQUEST TO USE COMPUTER-READABLE FORM  
FROM ANOTHER APPLICATION**

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Sir/Madam:

Responsive to the Notice to Comply mailed August 11, 2004, Applicants respectfully request that the computer-readable form of the Sequence Listing in U.S. Serial No. 09/966,515, submitted on November 21, 2001, be used in the above-captioned application. The computer-readable form in the instant application, U.S. Serial No. 10/684,633, is identical with that filed in U.S. Serial No. 09/966,515. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e), please use the only computer-readable form filed in that application as the computer-readable form for the instant application. It is understood that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary change in the names of the inventors, application number and filing date for the computer-readable form that will be used for the instant application. A paper copy of the Sequence Listing is included in the originally-filed specification of the instant application.

If the Examiner believes it to be helpful, he/she is invited to contact the undersigned attorney by telephone at (312) 913-0001.

Respectfully submitted,  
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